

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel Claim 25 without prejudice or disclaimer of subject matter and amend the claims as shown below. The claims, as pending in the subject application, read as follows:

1. to 18. (Canceled)

19. (Currently Amended) A server for providing a document via a network, comprising:

receiving means for receiving characteristics related to a user terminal ~~upon request for starting a communication;~~

determining means for determining an order ~~of processing for a transcoding of for adapting~~ documents for outputting the documents according to a frequency of access to the documents;

adapting means for ~~transcoding~~ adapting for output, in accordance with the characteristics related to the user terminal, the documents ~~based on in~~ said determined order before receiving a request for access to a document;

reading means for reading out ~~the transcoded~~ an adapted document upon reception of ~~the a~~ request for access to said document; and

sending means for sending the document read out to the user terminal.

20. (Currently Amended) A server according to Claim 19, wherein said ~~transcoding~~ adapting means ~~transcodes the adapts for output~~ documents ~~of in~~ which the frequency of access is higher than a threshold.

21. (Currently Amended) A server according to Claim 19, wherein said ~~transcoding~~ adapting means ~~transcodes~~ adapts for output all the documents situated in the server.

22. (Currently Amended) A server according to Claim 19, wherein the characteristics related to the user terminal are at least one of a screen size, a type of a ~~screen display~~, a memory, a capacity of a modem, a capacity of a software including and a presence or absence of a browser, an image display, an audio file or video sequence reader.

23. (Currently Amended) A method of a server providing a document via a network, comprising the steps of:

~~receiving on a~~ by the server characteristics related to a user terminal ~~upon request for starting a communication;~~

the server determining an order ~~processing for a transcoding of for adapting~~ documents for outputting the documents according to a frequency of access to the documents;

transcoding adapting for output, in accordance with the characteristics related to the user terminal, the documents ~~based on in~~ said determined order before receiving a request for access to a document;

reading out ~~the transcoded~~ an adapted document upon reception of ~~the a~~
request for access to said document; and
sending the document read out to the user terminal.

24. (Previously Presented) A computer readable program, stored on a
computer readable medium and readable by a microprocessor, that when implemented by a
computer causes the computer to implement the providing method according to claim 23.

25. (Canceled)